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1. [REDACTED] requested that the ventilating system in the Director's conference room be checked over and I agreed to see that this was done.

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2. Talked to [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED] arrival and departure dates and alerted Howard Preston to have a car and chauffeur ready for [REDACTED] from about 20 November to 28 November.

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3. [REDACTED] advises me that [REDACTED] (whose case was discussed by Dr. Tietjen, [REDACTED], Colonel Edwards, and me a few days ago) has accepted our suggestion to return to [REDACTED] for further conferences.

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4. [REDACTED] came to see me about the case of a [REDACTED] who wants the Agency to pay for shipment of her household goods from New York. Bob [REDACTED] is investigating the circumstances; so far, I can see no justification for this payment but will get all the facts and discuss the case further with [REDACTED]

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5. Talked to Larry Houston about a scheme for providing housing for our staff at [REDACTED] and he will pursue the matter further with the Atomic Energy Commission which, he thinks, has had similar problems to solve.

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6. I signed a memorandum for [REDACTED] addressed to the Comptroller and General Counsel directing that they negotiate, but not sign, a contract for group hospitalization, a program recently approved by Mr. Wolf.

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7. [REDACTED] Real Estate and Construction Division, Procurement and Supply Office, was in to report that there is every indication that the Park and Planning Commission and the Public Buildings Service will go along with the plan for the erection of a building across the street, with the understanding that it will accommodate not to exceed 4500 people. However, they want more details concerning specifications before coming up with an estimate. I told [REDACTED] that with the exception of a few luxurious items that might show up our requirements, so far as compartmentalization, security, etc., are concerned, are the same as they were for our present buildings. He said that he would insure that the new building was planned along the same lines.

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8. [REDACTED] advised me that Temporary [REDACTED] has been committed to the Department of Defense and that we should know by the end of the week whether the Hurley Wright Building will be available to us. The latter Building is the one which will require study of the reimbursement features and it will take until spring or summer to renovate and alter it if we do want it in the final analysis. [REDACTED] is not encouraging as to any other space, except the

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possibility of Temporary "E" Building in the vicinity of 6th and Independence Avenue.

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9. [redacted] stated that he has asked [redacted] to find out definitely whether he can make the entire [redacted] available to us (this is the one in which TSS is interested if the Secret Service can be moved from the top floor) and added that there is also a building in the vicinity of Muirkirk, Maryland, which might be suitable for records storage; however, this is located some twenty miles out of town and, offhand, does not sound very attractive to me.

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10. [redacted] inquired as to whether or not he had any further responsibility in connection with the new building. I told him that we would be dependent upon the Real Estate and Construction people to carry out this project but that his assistance in space planning, etc., would certainly be necessary. I think that I had probably better get [redacted] and Mr. Garrison together on this subject sometime soon.

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11. Mr. Becker, who is leaving tomorrow on his trip, said that a Major Wenger, representing General Canine of AFSA, would call Mr. Wolf to make an appointment to discuss the possibility of seeing some of our financial procedures and arrangements with the idea that AFSA might make some improvement in their own setup.

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12. Met with Colonel Baird, Mr. Garrison, and [redacted] to discuss my trip to [redacted] yesterday and tentatively agreed that the four of us, plus someone from Personnel, (probably Mr. Meloon) would return to [redacted] next Wednesday, the 12th of November, to try to resolve finally the remaining construction and personnel problems.

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13. I called [redacted] and asked him if he would try to resolve the differences of opinion between his Far East Division and our Procurement and Supply Office regarding the Supply Manual so that our team, which we want to send to the Far East, can depart. Because of disagreement with the Far East Division over the Manual it is estimated that they will not be able to leave until about 1 January. Ted agreed to look into the situation and advise me.

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